BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE (November 16, 1999)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that a technical conference in this proceeding will be held on December 2, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. The conference will be held in the Postal Rate Commission hearing room located at 1333 H Street N.W. Washington, DC.

The Postal Service plans to have all witnesses and their counsel present. Matters for discussion will include, but not be limited to: 1) the factual foundation for the Request; 2) informal requests for clarification and/or discovery; 3) identification of issues requiring further elaboration or understanding, or upon which participants can agree that consensus will be unable to be achieved; 4) narrowing of issues in controversy; and 5) a procedural schedule for this proceeding.

Attendees are reminded that an omnibus case may soon be filed (although this will not be a topic for discussion), which suggests that expedition may to some extent be in all participants' interest.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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